



VOS/048 RCE (003747-0088-101)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Elli Peselev
Group Art Unit : 1623
Applicants : Mohammed Shahid
Application No. : 10/783,821
Filed : February 20, 2004
Confirmation No. : 7055
For : SYNTHESIS OF SOLANUM GLYCOSIDES

New York, New York
October 14, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO APRIL 11, 2008 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the April 11, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing this response and has authorized the payment of the required Large Entity fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for replying to the Office Action is extended up to and including October 11, 2008. As October 11, 2008 fell on a Saturday, and the USPTO was closed on Monday October 13, 2008 for Columbus Day, this

response may be timely filed on Tuesday October 14, 2008. Thus, this response and the accompanying papers are timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.